GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Industrial Water Supply – Allocation of 115 MLD or 1.4823 TMC of raw water to M/s INDOSOL SOLAR Pvt. Ltd., and Port Operation from Somasila Reservoir to set up Vertically Integrated Solar PV Module Manufacturing Plant at Ramayapatnam, Ulavapadu (M), SPSR Nellore District- Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (REFORMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 17 **Dated: 08-04-2025**
Read the following:-

1. Govt.Memo.No.2772/Reforms/A2/2015-1, W.R. (Reforms) Dept., Dt 30.09.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.63, W.R. (Reforms) Dept., Dated: 09.12.2021.
3. G.O.M.s.No.16, W.R.(Reforms) Dept., Dated: 21.02.2023.
4. Govt.MemoNo.ICD01-COOR0MISC/135/2023-REFORMS/A2, dt 23.01.2024.
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief (I), WRD., Vijayawada Lr. No.ENC (I)/EE/DEE1/AEE2/IWS/Indosol Solar Pvt. Ltd., Dt.12.03.2024.

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In the reference 3rd read above, the Government has accorded permission to draw raw water to a tune of 50.000 MLD or 0.6450 TMC per Annum to AP Maritime Board and Port Operation duly superseding the G.O.Ms.No.63, W.R.(Reforms) Dept., Dated: 09.12.2021 which is exclusively for Green Field Port Operation at Ramayapatnam.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department recommended to the Government for allocation of 115 MLD or 1.4823 TMC of water to M/s INDOSOL SOLAR Pvt. Ltd., and Port Operation from Somasila Reservoir to set up Vertically Integrated Solar PV Module Manufacturing Plant at Ramayapatnam, Ulavapadu (M),SPSR Nellore District subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The drawl of 115 MLD (1.4823 TMC per Annum) is valid only when the industry utilizes the above required quantity of water in any one of the financial year in a continuous span of 04 years or otherwise, the allotment can be reduced according to the procedure adopted by the APIIC Ltd., as per the land

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availability or as per actual utilization of water during the above cited period.

2. This allocation now issued supersedes earlier allocation given vide G.O.Ms.No. 16, Water Resources (Reforms) Department, Dt.21.02.2023, as all the requirements are considered in consolidated present proposal.
3. The Government of A.P. has given incentive to Unit and Port as per G.O. Ms.No. 66, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Department, Dated: 15.09.2022 and accordingly, the unit is advised to go for desalination in future, as providing fresh water to a tune of 115 MLD from Somasila Reservoir for long time, may not be possible.
4. The firm may bear the royalty charges for the loss of water due to release of water from Somasila Reservoir to Sangam Barrage.
5. The water will be spared on the availability of water in the Somasila Reservoir.
6. The entire cost of construction of pump-house, pipelines excavation etc. should be borne by the user only.
7. Water meters or suitable measuring devices should be installed by the Industry at their own cost to measure the water consumed and should be made available to the Departmental Authorities and the representatives of the user shall be present at the time of inspection.
8. The industry should pay water rates/royalty charges as fixed by the Government and subject to revision by the Government from time to time. The water royalty charges are likely to be revised by the Government from time to time and the industry shall pay the revised rates as fixed by the Government from time to time. In case of failure to pay water rate / royalty, the permission to draw water shall stand cancelled.
9. No field bodhi or pipeline shall be taken through or along with Government land without approval of the competent authority. The lease amount should be paid as fixed by the Government.
10. The Industry shall obtain the prior concurrence of concerned Departments for laying pipelines crossing etc.
11. The Industry should make their own arrangements for supplementation of water in their premises only.
12. The Industry should make their own arrangements to dispose the treated effluents as per norms of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board in their premises only and should obtain prior permission if any needed from Government to dispose treated effluents in the natural sources.
13. The Water Resources Department reserves the right for cancellation of the permission without assigning any reasons thereof.

14. The Water Resources Department is no way responsible for non-supply of water due to any reason.
15. The firm must acquire the private land for installation of pumping arrangements
16. The water drawn should be utilized for the purpose for which permission is granted and any misuse in this regard will entail cancellation for the permission without any notice and the firm is liable for imposition of penalty.
17. The Industry must strengthen the bund/canal/river margin 100 Mts or as decided by the Water Resources Department, on either side of the proposed off take point to avoid slips, erosion of banks and to protect existing margins as directed by the Department.
18. The Industry should follow the Revenue Board Standing Orders.
19. The Industry shall pay security deposit at 5.0% on the water charges for the stipulated period as per direction of the Agreement authority.
20. The Industry shall pay one year water charges as advance before entering into agreement.
21. The Industry should make its own arrangements for summer storage during the canal closure periods.
22. The firm/Industry has to conclude an agreement with the concerned Superintending Engineer within one year after according the approval from the Government of Andhra Pradesh or otherwise the allocation deemed to be cancelled.
23. A detailed plan showing the location, the intake arrangements, details of pump- house, conveyance system etc., shall be furnished to Chief Engineer, CDO, and his prior concurrence shall be obtained.
24. The Industry shall abide any other conditions laid down by the Government/ Department from time to time.
25. The firm has to pay the water charges for the estimated quantity in advance at the start of the financial year i.e., before 10th April every year.
26. The consumptive utilization of 115 MLD (1.4823 TMC per Annum) as required by the firm/Industry should not be exceeded under any circumstances.
27. Any other conditions stipulated by the Water Resources Department/ Government afterwards if found necessary, the same will be binding on the firm.
28. The permission does not confer any Riparian Right to the industry.
29. In case of the industry is getting closed, then the allocation will be automatically gets cancelled.
30. The Firm has to produce the relevant records for Departmental verification at the end of each quarter periodically.

31. The firm has to obtain separate permission duly enclosing the drawings of pipe lines and lease amounts to be paid for the Government Land to be leased as per the prevailing norms.
32. The permission/allocation shall be reviewed after 5 years, as the industry is advised to go for desalination in future as per G.O.Ms. No 66, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Department, dt 15-09-2022.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby accord permission to M/s INDOSOL SOLAR PRIVATE LIMITED (ISPL) for the allocation of 115 MLD 1.4823 TMC per Annum of water from Somasila Reservoir through supplementation to set up Vertically Integrated Solar PV Manufacturing facility in Andhra Pradesh, subject to the terms & conditions as mentioned at para-2 above.

4. The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, the Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati and the Collector & District Magistrate of SPSR Nellore District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Water Resources Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupati.
The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District.
The Managing Director, A.P. Pollution Control Board, A.P, Vijayawada.
M/s INDOSOL SOLAR PRIVATE LIMITED (ISPL), SPSR Nellore (Dist).
Copy to:
The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources Department.
The P.S.to the.Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department.
The P.S. to the Secretary to Government Industries Department.
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